

REMARKS

Responsive to the attached copy of the Notice to Comply, which was issued on October 10, 2000, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d), Applicants herewith enclose a substitute diskette to replace the diskette submitted with the Sequence Listing filed on August 16, 1999.

Also enclosed is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the information recorded in computer readable form is the same as the substitute written "Sequence Listing" attached hereto as a Preliminary Amendment to the Specification. Support for the Preliminary Amendment can be found in the Sequence Listing as originally filed and in the original specification at page 8, lines 5-15; page 25, lines 1-11; and page 16, lines 10-12. Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.825(d) and 1.821(g), enclosed is a statement that the substitute data is the same as to that originally filed and that the substitute data contains no impermissible new matter.

Applicants request entry of the "Sequence Listing" into the record.

Applicants also submit herewith a computer readable copy of the "Sequence Listing" on a 3½ inch diskette, in ASCII format as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

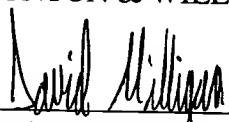
To the extent necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to grant any extension of time deemed needed for entry of this document and to charge additional fees associated with this communication or such extension of time or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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